

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

Homelessness in Carrum

There are 122 people without a home in Carrum on any given night.

Homelessness affects 17 people per 10,000 compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Carrum 79th out of 88 Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	51	42%
Female	68	56%
By age		
0–11	22	18%
12–18	18	15%
19–24	27	22%
25–34	15	12%
35–44	14	11%
45–54	17	14%
55–64	7	6%
65–74	4	3%
75+	0	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	39	32%
Couchsurfing	30	25%
Boarding/rooming houses	6	5%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	52	43%

Tracking progress

In March 2023, the ABS released its Estimating Homelessness report from the 2021 Census, allowing us to compare how homelessness has changed since 2016.

Since the last Census, homelessness has decreased by 26.2% in Carrum.

In 2016, there were 165 people without a home, ranking Carrum 61st out of 88 Victorian electorates.